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TAGS: PINT, CE

SUBJ: SRI LANKA SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

REF: COLOMBO 0883

1. SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND REOPENED ON FEBRUARY 27
WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE WEEKEND CONTINUED
TO PLAY UP THE THEME OF A POLITICAL PLOT BUT HAS STILL NOT
PRESENTED ANY EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ITS ALLEGATIONS.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES DIVISION
REPORTEDLY TOLD ONE OF OUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OVERREACTED IN CLOSING THE SCHOOLS. HOWEVER, HE
IMPLIED THAT THE OVERREACTION WAS INTENTIONAL TO SHOW THAT
THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO TAKE STRONG ACTION AT
THE LEAST HINT OF THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY.

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